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LETTER DATED 18 MAY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF UGANDA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to address you again on the projected deployment of United Nations forces in the zone of conflict between the Rwandese Government and the Rwandese Patriotic Front (RPF), with respect to the deployment of a United Nations monitoring team on the Uganda side of the border.

I wish to reiterate the position of the Government of Uganda that we have no objections to the monitoring team coming to Uganda. Secondly, the Government of Uganda wishes it to be understood that it is not insisting on simultaneous deployment of a United Nations peace-keeping force inside Rwanda and the stationing of an observer contingent on the Uganda side of the common border.

Nevertheless, it is the expectation of the Government of Uganda that the Security Council will reflect, as appropriate, that agreement was earlier reached that a neutral observer or peace-keeping force, would be deployed in the buffer zone between the two conflicting forces inside Rwanda.

I would highly appreciate it if this position of the Government of Uganda could be drawn to the attention of the Secretary-General. I will also be grateful if you would kindly arrange to have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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